



New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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Title	10	Human Services	
Chapter	129	Child Protection Investigations	12-13-2011
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Section	2.	Allegations of abuse or neglect (N.J.A.C. 10:129-2.2.)	

§10:129-2.2. Allegations of abuse or neglect

(a) The allegations of the types of injuries or risk or harm that may be abuse or neglect include:

1. Child death;
2. Head injuries;
3. Internal injuries;
4. Burns;
5. Poison or noxious substances;
6. Wounds;
7. Bone fractures;
8. Substantial risk of physical injury or environment injurious to health and welfare;
9. Cuts, bruises, abrasions, welts or oral injuries;
10. Human bites;
11. Sprains or dislocations;
12. Mental or emotional impairment; and

13. Risk of harm due to substance abuse by the parent/caregiver or the child.

(b) The allegations of the types of injuries or risk or harm that may be abuse include:

1. Torture;
2. Tying or close confinement;
3. Sexually transmitted diseases;
4. Sexually penetration;
5. Sexual exploitation;
6. Sexual molestation;
7. Substantial risk of sexual injury.

(c) The allegations of the types of injuries or risk or harm that may be neglect are:

1. Inadequate supervision;
2. Abandonment or desertion;
3. Inadequate food;
4. Inadequate shelter
5. Inadequate clothing
6. Medical neglect;
7. Failure to thrive;
8. Environmental neglect;
9. Malnutrition;
10. Lock-out;

11. Medical neglect of a disabled infant; and

12. Educational neglect.